NEWS AROUND TOWN

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

A mother was telling her six-year-old son about the golden rule.

"Always remember," she said, "that we are here to help others."

The youngster mulled this over for a minute and then asked:

"Well, what are the others here for?" —The Vepcovian.

And from the same source:

"A young man once found a two-dollar bill in the road. From that time on, he never lifted his eyes from the ground while walking in the course of 40 years he accumulated 29,516 buttons, 52,172 pins, 7 pennies, a bent back and a miserly disposition. He lost the glories of the light, the smiles of his friends, the songs of birds, the beauties of nature, and opportunity to serve his fellow man and spread happiness."

The Christmas lights over the business section of town have been improved this year, and a large Star added as a feature. Good work by the volunteer firemen.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C., is improving after an extended illness. He is widely related in Appomattox.

Thanks to Mrs. Nellie Schweizer for having mailed copies of two Puerto Rico newspapers. She is visiting there.

I had occasion recently to make a guided tour of the new Lynchburg General Hospital. Later on I may find time to describe this wonderful institution. It would be a credit to any city. But the occasion caused me to feel that all of us owe a debt of gratitude to our doctors and nurses, and everyone who serves in time of illness. Have you remembered your doctor this Christmas?

The Boy Scouts will be hoping to sell you a Christmas tree, so call the Frozen Food Locker today, and leave your order. This is an annual project of the local troop.

One thing is certain, E. Carter Martin, of Route One, is all set for Christmas. He came by on Tuesday morning, and showed us a splendid 17-pound turkey gobbler he had just bagged while hunting that morning. My, that will go well for Christmas dinner, and we congratulate Mr. Martin on his good fortune.

Another pleasant visitor in our office was Mr. Estill Freeman, of Radford. He is the brother of Mrs. Carlton Godsey, and formerly lived in Appomattox. Estill has a fine position in Radford, and he proudly showed us photographs of his two talented children, a boy and a girl. He was wearing a Lions Club insignia which attested that he had not missed a Lions meeting for five years!

Our friend, Mrs. C. W. Smith, telephoned in with a wonderful suggestion. She recalled that in the old days, mostly weekly newspapers "took off" the week between Christmas and New Years, and simply did not get out an issue that week. She expressed the opinion that we were entitled to "week off" so why not return to that practice! Would that we could arrange it that way. However our commitments for printing orders force us to keep our nose to the grindstone, and we wish you a Merry Christmas while we are hard at work.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

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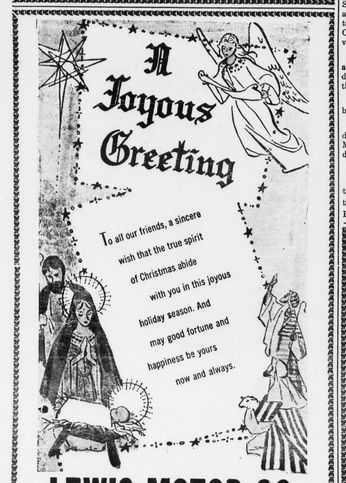

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Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 19.- We are very sorry to say Miss Haskins is on the sick list. Rev. Aaron Smith is substituting as teacher for her at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordan and daughter, Karen, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin announce the birth of a baby girl.

The P.-T. A. of Oakville school met Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Hubbard Moore has returned home and is dong fine at this time.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Burl Phelps is sick. Hope he will soon be well and out again.

The Mt. Comfort Sunday School will have their children's program Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the adult class will have their Christmas program. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore are expecting their son-in-law and daughter from Alexandria, to spend the Christmas with them.

We hear that wedding bells will be ringing around Oakville soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and daughter, "Marty," called by to see Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus will be in Appomattox this Saturday, Dec. 22. Bring the children out to see him: at 2 P. M. on Main Street.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Tiny-Tears doll, Wonder Horse Cow Girl suit, and anything else you can spare. Please don't forget Mommy and Daddy. I would like for you to remember "Smokey," my dog. Thanks a lot for being so good to me last Christmas. Lots of love,

Judith Hudson,

Dewberry Hill, Appomattox, Va.

PULPWOOD YARD TO DISTRIBUTE PINE SEEDLINGS

Crawley Williams, Manager of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's Covington Mill, recently announced the paper mill's annual program to help local landowners and farmers plant pine seedlings on privately-owned land.

Williams said, "We consider it important, as a wood using industry, to provide seedlings for local landowners. The thousands of seedlings to be distributed will help improve 'tired land,' add to area timber resources and contribute toward soil conservation. Planting pine seedlings on idle acres generally is profitable to everyone concerned."

Application forms for seedlings are available now at Kelly pulpwood yard. Landowners wishing to plant pine seedlings need only fill out an application form at the local pulpwood yard before December 31. Or, the woodyard manager will be glad to send application forms to anyone making a telephone request.

The seedlings will be available for planting in approximately eight weeks. Late February is considered the most favorable planting time for pine in the Piedmont section or South Central Virginia. Persons ordering seedlings will be notified so that they may make arrangements to pick up their supply.

The seedling program, being carried out on a "matching basis," is sponsored independently by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. For every seedling purchased by a landowner, the company will furnish another seedling free of charge. Loblolly Pine seedlings, grown at state nurseries and to be distributed at the local pulpwood yard, cost only $4 per thousand. Under the "matching" program, the actual cost to landowners and farmers is reduced to $2 per thousand seedlings.

It requires about 1,000 seedlings to plant one acre. Printed planting instructions will be given each person receiving seedlings and free professional forestry advice by company-employed foresters is also available. The method recommended for planting takes one man less than one day to plant an acre.

N & W ADDS LOADER

Dumping capacity of Norfolk and Western Railway Coal Pier at at Lambert's Point, Norfolk, will be increased by 100,000 tons a month through the installation of a new sidewall loader. It will cost about half a million dollars.

The new loader, electrically operated and with mechanical trimmer, will bring the total number of loaders on this pier to six. It will be installed on the south side to equalize the three loaders now in operation on the north side.

Lions Club is sponsoring basketball game here Friday night, Dec. 21, between A. H. S. Varsity and Alumni. Preliminary game between Jayvees and Pamplin.

Looking for a last-minute gift? How about giving a year's subscription to the home county paper, The TimesVirginian!

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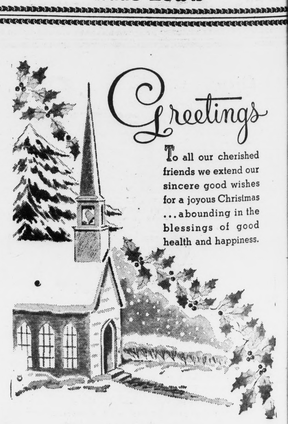
SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish for one and all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudgins

Isaac Lewis



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Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during my recent illness. Also for the cards, letters and visits.

J. P. Johnson.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, visits and gifts while in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Grover Beasley.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness, while in the hospital and since my return home. Also for flowers, cards and visits.

Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

Just a few words to thank our many friends and relatives for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our illness. With love and appreciation, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moses.

(1tp)

Special Notices

NOTICE: We will be closed December 24th through December 26th for Christmas Holidays.

HERNCALL'S
Laundry & Dry Cleaners

(12-13-2tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE: Davis' Barber will be open Saturday and Monday at the Club Appo on Route 460. Nick you.

(1tp)

SPECIAL NOTICE: A lost Bigger Black and Tan, 4 white feet and spot on nose and tail. Male.

Thomas Davis, Rt. 4, Box 92.

(1tp)

NOTICE: Am available for sign painting, truck lettering, window signs, show cards, goldleaf lettering, etc. See or write me, at Evergreen, Va.

(2tdc)

E. W. FARRAR.

NOTICE: Am available to dig and clean out wells and pipe them.

Jim Cardwell,
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(10-4-4tpfc)

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(12-13-tfc)

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Route 1, Appomattox, Va.

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FOR SALE: One Silvertone Spanish Guitar. In perfect condition. Been used only three weeks. Will sell cheap. Apply to:

Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
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(1tc)

FOR SALE: One pure bred fresh Guernsey cow with pure bred heifer calf.

Mrs. Russell Paulette,
Evergreen, Va.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: One Haverly Storage Milk Tank and Compressor, 8-can capacity.

W. T. Nash & Son,
Route One, Appomattox, Va.

(12-20-2tp)

THE DAY CHRIST WAS BORN

Jim Bishop, writing from notes he made on the spot in Bethlehem, masterfully retells the Christmas story. With remarkable realism, Bishop re-creates the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth of Christ and the appearance of the angels. Don't miss this inspiring story in December 23rd issue of

The American Weekly

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(8-30-tfc)

(12-13-tfc)

WANTED TO BUY: Timothy, Clover or alfalfa hay.

Frank Mabley,
Route 1, Phone —.

(1tc)

Help Wanted—Male, White

NO LAY OFFS. A Watkins Dealer is needed now for South Appomattox County. He is not affected by lay-offs, strikes, or summer close down. Good earnings at all seasons. PRODUCTS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED. Profits up to $100 weekly. For details write The J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Sales Dept., P. O. Box 5071, Richmond, Virginia.

(12-13-3tc)

Help Wanted — Male

MECHANICS WANTED: Experienced automobile mechanics. Apply to H & L Chevrolet, Brookneal, Va.

(11-29-4tc)

Legals

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 29-125, 9-6.4 and 9-6.6 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on November 30, 1956, ordered the following proposed change in its rules and will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting this rule at Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia, Wednesday, January 9, 1957 at 9:30 A. M. Copy of said proposed rule has been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

That Regulation No. 42 be amended to read as follows:

The statewide open angling season for trout shall be from 12 o'clock noon, April 13, to one hour after sunset December 31, Eastern Standard Time, and from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on intervening days, provided, however, when April 13 falls on Sunday the opening date shall be 12 o'clock noon the Monday following. The daily creel limit shall be eight.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Chairman

(1tc)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, pursuant to Sections 29-125, 9-6.4 and 9-6.6 of the Code of Virginia, has on November 30, 1956 adopted the following Regulations, copies of which have been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

Regulation 40. WALL-EYED OR PIKE PERCH: The season for taking wall-eyed or pike perch, east and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, shall conform to the season for taking bass; the creel limit for taking wall-eyed or pike perch shall be 8 a-day in the aggregate.

. . . . . .

Regulation 120. CHAIN PICKEREL OR JACK-FISH: Chain pickerel or jack-fish is hereby declared a game fish and the season for taking the same and daily creel limit shall conform to that for taking bass.

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Regulation 121. HEDGING UNLAWFUL: It shall be unlawful to use hedging in connection with dip nets in the public inland streams, except, however, this shall not apply to Richmond County.

. . . . . .

Regulation 7a. TROT LINES OR SET POLES: It shall be lawful to use trot lines or set poles, statewide, using bait except minnows (dead or alive) for the purpose of taking non-game fish and turtles; provided, however, it shall be unlawful to use trot lines or set poles in the Shenandoah rivers and their tributaries, and in all streams stocked with trout.

. . . . . .

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

These regulations shall become effective February 1, 1957.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Chairman

(1tc)

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 27, 1954, executed by Earl P. and Lela Kate Williams, on record on January 21, 1955, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in D. B. 61, at Page 467, that whereas, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and upon request by the holder of said obligation that said Trust be executed, and in conformity therewith, the following real estate will be offered for sale in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned instrument.

DESCRIPTION:

All of that certain parcel of land situated about three (3) miles south of Appomattox Court House, fronting and lying immediately on the east side of State Highway No. 727, (formerly No. 26), leading from Appomattox to Red House, designated as Lots numbered 8 & 9 on a plan of subdivision known as "Richwood Estates." Said Lots have a total frontage on said Highway of six (6) chains and a depth of ten (10) chains, containing six (6) acres, be the same more or less, as it is being sold by the boundry and not by the acre.

This property is well located for residential purposes with electricity available.

Place of Sale: On The Premises.
Time of Sale: 10:00 O'Clock A. M., Saturday, December 22nd, 1956.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
Trustee: Wm. W. Burke.
Auctioneer: James H. O'Brien.

(11-22-5tc)

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...Steady, year 'round purchasing is another big "plus" at West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company pulpwood yards.
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NELSON COUNTY MAN MAKING CHARCOAL

A Nelson County citizen has started a one-man industry which makes a profit from waste.

J. C. Heath, of Norwood, is now producing and selling charcoal made from materials which otherwise would have been a liability to him, reports the current issue of Virginia Planning and Development Notes, publication of the State's Division of Planning and Economic Development, at Richmond.

Heath is the owner of a considerable acreage from which he has been cutting marketable timber for a number of years. He realized the need for restocking the land to produce timber for future cutting. His choice for new growth was pine, the mainstay of a virtually insatiable market for pulp and lumber.

Much of Heath's land was overgrown in scrub oak of little market value. It occurred to him that he might create a marketable product for the oak and at the same time clear the land for planting loblolly pine. He decided to turn the oak into charcoal, a commodity long in demand for varied commercial uses and more recently supplying a wide market (in briquet form) for the all-American summer sport of backyard cooking.

Scrub oak and worthless scrap from previous timber operations are used to feed the two ten-cord kilns that Heath has built. Each kiln will produce several tons of charcoal at a burn. He sacks the charcoal and markets it through a jobber. The land which he has been clearing will be planted in pine with the help of the State Division of Forestry.

Heath will not only make a profit on clearing his land, but he will also start a crop that will be valuable to him and his children in years to come. He hopes that some day there may be a charcoal briquetting plan in the vicinity. He points out that an ideal location for such a plant is Nelson County, centrally located, with a major river and railroad, excellent highways and plentiful raw material for making charcoal.

But Heath has not stopped with charcoal. He has noticed the waste that accrues from a cutting operation: Small branches, leaves, pine needles and other organic substances left on the ground. He has plans for utilizing this seemingly worthless material also—but that is another story.

Lost and Fouid

NOTICE: A black sow has been missing from the Dean John farm near Oakville since last Friday. Weighs about 250 lbs. Poland China with humane ring in nose, all black. Appreciate information. Also have Duroc boar for stud service.

H. M. Harper,
Route 4, Box 148, Appomattox.

(12-13-2tc)

LOST: English Setter, white, black ticked. White with brown ears. Puppy is with her. Last seen between Carl Ferguson's and Evergreen. Liberal reward.

A. B. Hunter, Sr.,
Red House, Va.

(1tc)

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(5-5-tfc)

Comment On Sports

By Pete Fritchie

Nobody can say we weren't warned. In 1952 Americans saw a good Russian Olympic team barely caught and nosed out by the U. S. team. While we looked and were strong in track and field in other departments, we were woefully weak in gymnastics, women's events, shooting, etc.

U. S. leaders warned that we must improve in these fields if we were to continue to defeat the Russians. And it is important that we continue to defeat them, too. It's not true that such a turn of fate is not important. The Communist make great propaganda value of the change in leadership and it is wonderful advertising for the government-controlled and directed athletic program in Russia.

The United States team should have won handily at Melbourne. We were so weak in gymn events it constituted a scandal. Who can honestly say the Americans, trained properly and long enough, cannot compete with the Russians? Who can say our women are inferior?

The truth is that our preparations are shabby. We should induce more American girls to go into sports, to compete at their various colleges and high schools in planned programs. We should have gymnasts who could compete with any group anywhere in the world.

The fault is obviously with our softness and the refusal of our girls to take to the sports events in which the Russians excel, plus the refusal of our high schools, colleges and interested officials and citizens to stress sports such as gymnastics, shooting, etc.

This years Olympics games showed once again that this country cannot win unofficial team honors unless it produces a balanced team, ready to compete in all fields. The Russians — let's face it — did a better job at this than we did. Although we outclassed them in our speciality —track and field—they competed in these events and they will get better in this department as time goes on.

Our team will have to get better in the departments in which the Reds excel. We can't content ourselves with the hope that the Japs will take care of the Russians in wrestling, or that some other country will cut them down in another department in which we are weak. We will have to field a team that is balanced and can defeat the Russians. Nobody else is going to do it for us — as we apparently expected this year.

It will take at least four years to develop a good program aimed at the attainment of diversified strength. In other words, with the sting of defeat still in our crops, now is the time to interest athletic officials in our schools and colleges with broader sports programs. Olympic officials could help by offering advice on the programs which would eventually achieve the results desired.

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB FRUIT CAKE SALE

Once again, the Appomattox Lions Club is urging you to buy a top-quality, 3 and 5 pound Fruit Cake. Delivered free when you want it, in the Town of Appomattox. The proceeds help Lions Club projects. Place your order now at:

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